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COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR USE OF PYRIDINIUM DERIVATIVES IN

COSMETIC AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003. A Petition and payment for a three-month extension of time are attached, making the Amendment due on or before September 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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